

REMARKS

Claims 4-9 and 11-31 are pending in the application.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 4-9 and 11-30 are allowed over the prior art of record.

35 USC §112, first paragraph Rejection

Claim 31 has been rejected under 35 USC §112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Without acquiescing to the Examiner's allegations made in rejecting this claim, to expedite prosecution only, claim 31 has been amended to recite that the controller receives an input video format and a desired output format, as supported by, e.g., Figs. 3B and 3C. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection and the indication of allowance of claim 31 are respectfully requested.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons and in view of the above clarifying amendments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw all of the objections and rejections of record, and an early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Should there be any matters which need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Esther H. Chong (Registration No. 40,953) at the telephone number

of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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